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TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE
CONTAINING STEAM

) GROUP NO.: 1614

) EXAMINER: D. C. JONES

RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, Applicants present the following remarks advancing the application to a condition for allowance. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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